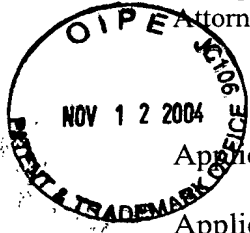


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Applicants : Robert G. ROODMAN et al.  
Filed : February 6, 2001  
Title : pH STABLE ACTIVATED CARBON  
Group Art Unit : 1724 Confirmation No. : 3170  
Examiner : Ivars C. Cintins Customer No. : 28289

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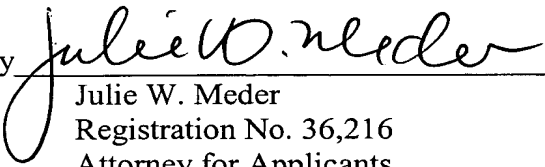
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.01(b)(2).

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims Fee below Fee Paid

Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$55.00
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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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